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JUN 13 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Air Conditioner for MV-1714

REFERENCES: (a) Memorandum from Chief, NEA Division to Office of Logistics, dated 25 January 1957. Subject same as above.
(b) Memorandum from Chief, Supply Division to Chief, NEA Division, dated 13 March 1957. Subject same as above.
(c) Memorandum from Chief, NEA Division to Office of Logistics, dated 3 April 1957. Subject same as above.

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for DD/S approval. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 3.

2. The request for retroactive approval and amendment of Supply Division records pertaining to MV-1714 to include one each "Quickcool" Air Circulator, as submitted by the Chief, NEA Division in reference (a), has been reviewed within this Office at considerable length.

3. This is the first request from a field station for retroactive approval of an unauthorized procurement action involving an automobile air conditioner. To date, we have not approved an air conditioner for a field vehicle. It is strongly recommended

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that this request be disapproved.

Although I agree with this disapproval, I feel sure that due to the growing use of air-conditioning for automobiles we are going to have continuing requests for such equipment. Accordingly, we should make an analysis to determine which areas are subject to extremely high temperatures over long periods of time and what criteria, if any, can be established for authorizing automobile air conditioners on an equitable basis. Consideration must be given to what other Government employees and Americans in these areas ordinarily do, cover requirements, other Government agency rulings, etc. The Office of Logistics should take the primary responsibility for this study, calling on the Office of Personnel, the Medical Staff and any other knowledgeable elements for assistance.

JAMES A. GARRISON
Director of Logistics

The recommendation in Para. 3
is Approved: *

AUG 5 1957

Date

(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
(Support)

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